

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6101
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2002
SANKATH HARAN BIMA YOJNA
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have launched Sankath Haran Bima Yojana in the country;
- (b) if so, the names of the States where the scheme has been launched;
- (c) whether the Scheme has not been launched in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor ; and
- (e) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented in Andhra Pradesh.

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd (IFFCO), Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd (KRIBHCO) and Indian Potash Ltd (IPL) have introduced an insurance scheme, namely 'Sankath Haran Bima Yojana' from 1st October, 2001. The scheme is being operated through IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance Company Limited (TGI). The scheme has been launched all over the country and is applicable on IFFCO/KRIBHCO/IPL's sale of fertilizers through cooperative societies. Presently, the scheme is in operation in the following States/ U.Ts :

1. Uttar Pradesh 2. Uttaranchal
3. Bihar 4. West Bengal
5. Punjab 6. Haryana
- 7 Jammu & Kashmir 8. Himachal Pradesh
9. Rajasthan 10. Gujarat
11. Madhya Pradesh 12. Chattisgarh
13. Maharashtra 14. Andhra Pradesh
15. Karnataka 16. Tamil Nadu
17. Jharkhand 18. Orissa
19. Kerala 20. Meghalaya
21. Tripura 22. Mizoram
23. Goa 24. Assam
25. Delhi 26. Chandigarh
27. Pondicherry

- (c) The scheme has also been launched in Andhra Pradesh.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.